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In re application of: : Allan J. Hinchey, et al.
Serial No. : 09/746,103
Filed : December 21, 2000
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TELEPHONY ROUTE
SELECTION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on December 17, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be January 17, 2004.

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of September 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: